

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2039 - SB 1941**

March 28, 2003

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Clarifies the exemptions from child care licensure and regulation for certain recreational programs, camps, organizations for disabled children, and other similar programs that:
  - are operated by a public school system and,
  - provide services to children under five years of age less than 90 days per year, or
  - provide services to children five years old and older less than 120 days per year.
- Requires these facilities to provide information regarding the differences between regulated and unregulated services.
- Specifies that required criminal background checks also apply to persons who operate or work with children in a registered family day care home serving less than five children.
- Requires the registered home provider to pay the costs of obtaining and processing background checks, including the cost of finger printing.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

According to the Department of Human Services, they currently have the capacity to process the additional background checks required by this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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